IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

11. (New) An isothiazolecarboxamide of the formula

in which

- R represents a radical of the formula -CH-CH₃ in which
 - R¹⁰ represents halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and
 - n represents integers from 0 to 3.
- 12. (New) A process for preparing an isothiazolecarboxamide of the formula (I) according to Claim 11 comprising the steps of
 - a) reacting 3,4-dichloro-isothiazole-5-carbonyl chloride of the formula

with an amine of the formula

$$H_2N-R$$
 (III)

in which

R is as defined in Claim 11,

or

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b) reacting 3,4-dichloro-isothiazole-5-carboxamide of the formula

with a hydroxyl compound of the formula

$$HO-CH_2-X$$
 (V)

in which

X represents a radical of the formula

$$-R^{4} \quad , \quad -CH_{2} -R^{6} \text{ or}$$

$$-N -R^{8} \quad CHO$$

in which

- R⁴ represents hydrogen or N,N-dialkylaminomethyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in each alkyl moiety, and
- R⁵ represents hydrogen or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and
- R6 represents alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, optionally halogen-substituted phenyl or represents optionally halogen-substituted phenoxy,

or

- R⁵ represents optionally halogen-substituted phenoxy and
- R⁶ represents hydrogen, and

- R8 represents alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of a dehydrating agent.
- 13. (New) A fungicidal composition comprising an effective amount of at least one isothiazole-carboxamide of the formula (I) according to Claim 11, and an extender and/or a surfactant.
- 14. (New) A method for controlling fungi comprising applying an effective amount of an isothiazole-carboxamide of the formula (I) according to Claim 11 to one or more plants and/or their habitat.
 - 15. (New) An isothiazolecarboxamide of Claim 11, which is